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- 1. At VEB Kabelwerk Meissen there are plans to increase norms up to 70 percent in some departments. When these plans became known, workers and machinists held a meeting where they protested against the plans to increase norms and reminded plant officials that a similar move was, in part, responsible for the riots of 17 June 1953. The workers stated that they would not accept the new planned norms.
- Workers at VEB Plattenwerke Meissen likewise refused to accept introduction of new increased norms.

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